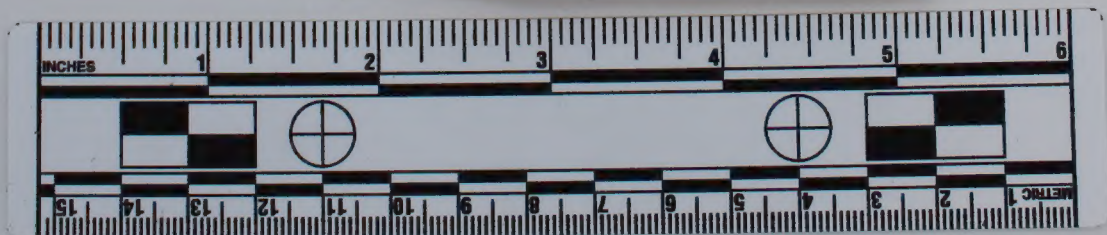




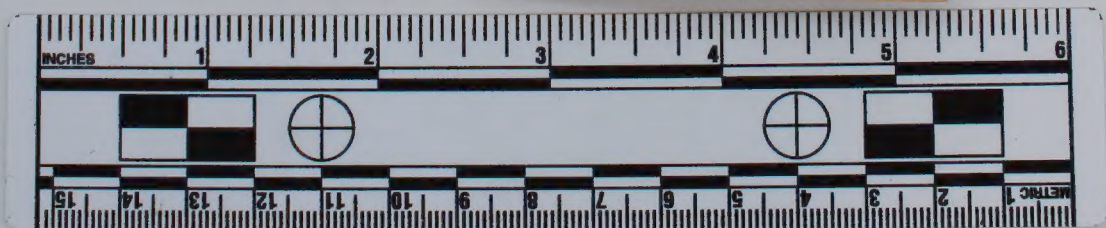
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Dear Edith: May 27, 1892.

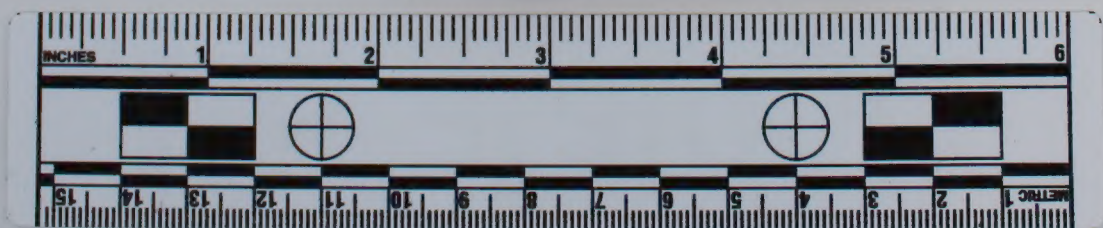
Your welcome
letter of the 22nd was
received in due time and
read with pleasure.
This is Sabbath morning and
and Jennie is quite well and
I fear it will be beginning of
another cold spell.
She is ever well and
is unchanged in nothing
and so I write that I
find it very pleasant
to find you ^{her} and
there is no end to the work
she makes even she
has not been to school
a day since she had
her influenza and can



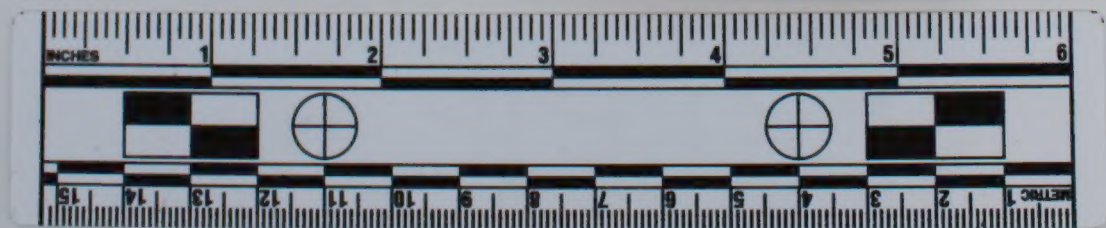
with a sad smile on
her ^{at times} face cannot see well enough
to thread a needle. but with
my assistance we have
completed the Ring and her
Archie came in last eve.
and took it home and said
she would give her 75 cents
off it or her. he secured
his next day. Archie
bought her new shoes &
Rubbers and I got her
a pair of new shoes and socks.
She thinks she cannot
and will not go any place
until she gets a new
wrap and hat. and
I don't see how we can
afford to get her either
one. Archie is now a
20 ct man but has the
same old run and
is very short of means



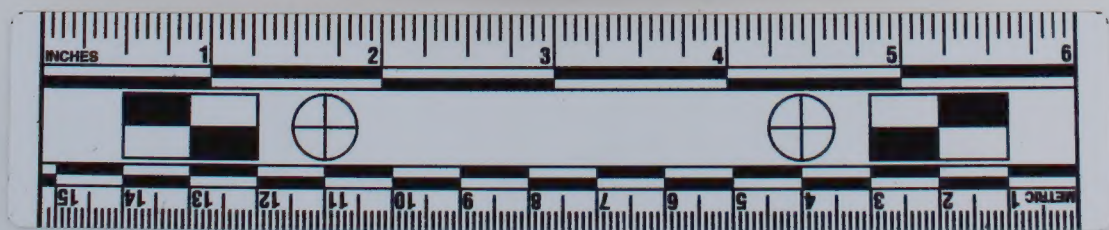
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He has applied for position
in the fire department and
if he passes the examination all
right he will quit when his
new duties in January
One of the discharged soldiers
by the name of Moon has
been lodging and breakfasting
with Archie for some
nights and Archie and
him have just ate breakfast
and gone. I hope
he will never return as
we cannot afford to send
him. Your letter is very
fine and I am glad
to hear you are getting
so many new things.
Hattie is still progressing
in her studies. Yesterday
she practice on the typewriter
and Mrs. Loomis
asked her to assist him



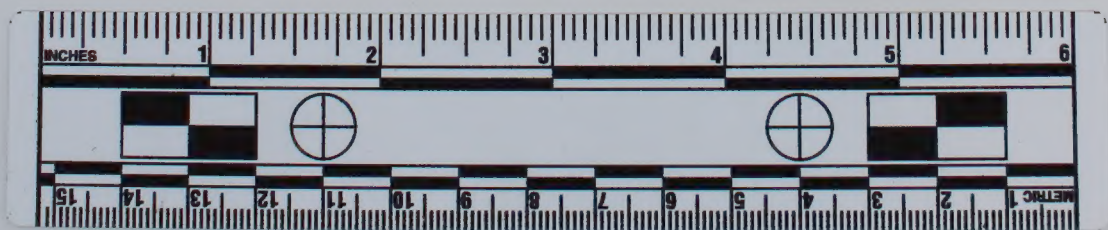
with some writing. This she
considered a special honor
as he is one of the faculty
on the Public square last
week she met Geo King who
has ^{been} attending college in Ca
since last September and
will continue to attend for
three years. His studies are
the Eye & Ear. He inquired
after you and sent his
regards to you. He said
he sometimes comes to
the Bible and ^{M^{rs}} Church.
She also said he last
week he said he would
call on you. This week
Lornie Carlough went
home some time ago
to get married. It is reported
Stella H. & the Lorn celebrated
their first anniversary on
Chambersing. Talit was



invited but did not
attend. Aunt Mary came on
Friday fore noon and stayed until
next morning and left until
late and that night Latie was taken
sick and aunt thought Latie was
sore to the taking the Syphilis
and was very much alarmed
when she left we have not
heard from her since
I presume she lived through
it or we would have
heard of her demise.
She was absent from home
one week found Lizzie
all reasonable well Lawrence
grows wise he did not remember
ever seeing aunt before
she enjoyed her visit
I think most at Grace's
they took her about the city
right seeing. She appears
just as she always did

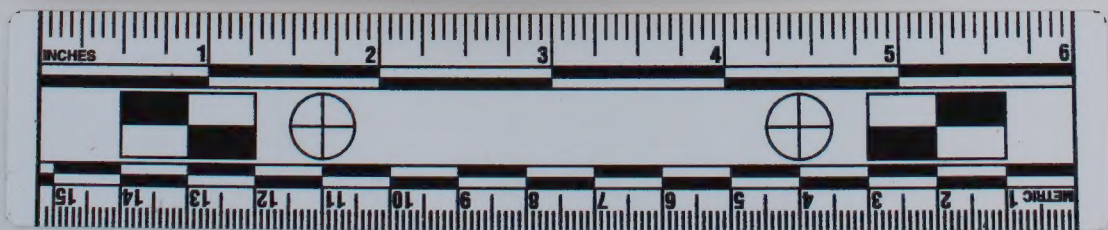


her and a be get along
about as usual. none of
Franks or a be come.
Mary liked our home.
Hats teacher is no better.
I don't know when she expects
to be through. she appears to be
more interested in novel reading
at present than any thing else.
she gets her books from the
Public Library in the City.
she met Jim Kirkbride in
the city recently but did not
talk to him.
I have had a lot of gardening
and got Archie his dinner
and he is now gone and
I have had to bring the
lot down stairs and set it
up for Jennie on the corner
by the store and I will
have as I took the Lounsey
home some time ago.



Archie says to give you his
Love and tell you not to
worry about him joining the
fire department. He was
not in any of the accidents
while Stanley was away.

Jennie wears her new Brown
dress all the time since I
finished it. She likes it.
When I spoke of Archie's
being reversed I mean that
it will be tried ^{over} again
and that is all I can tell
you about it at present
as we have not heard from
a J. W. concerning it yet.
Send me the little dolls when
you have an opportunity
I went to St. H. for tea
once and he said perhaps
they were just what they
case required. Jennie



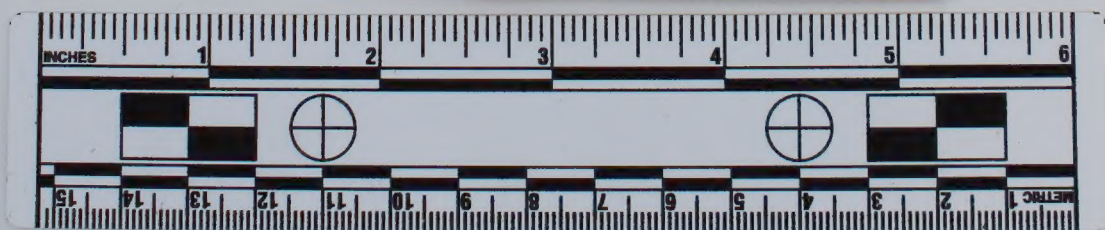
went to market twice and
saw wonders. Archie appears
quite well I did not go to
see his milk case but I
accidentally learned from
Archie that he was taking
treatment from Dr. McChristian
the one he wanted us to send for
when he was sick.

Our Thanksgiving was a
very quiet and simple affair
with not much to eat.

The day after we had oysters
and Blueberries. all those
cuttings I received are growing
but none of the plants look
so well as the Lillys. But
they all grow. Mr. Kitchen
has not yet given me
receipts. But tomorrow Archie
will again pay the rent and
demand a receipt in full.
He is not a man of his



word but I guess we can
manage him as well as
our neighbors no body
speaks well of him.
Dont worry your throat
is so sensitive & cold
Gennie is feverish and
chilly and has no
appetite and coughs
and expectorates a great
deal. Mr H says she may
have slept a dozen
times dont worry
any thing about her
I shall take care of
her as best I can
and will keep you
posted and should
dangerous symptoms
arise we will let
you know.
I will tell you in the
morning how she is



Before I close the letter, so
I will stop scribbling for
the present as it is almost
dark & is very long
without the lamp
Monday Morning.

Jennie thinks
she is better. I think she has
diphtheria again.

Fatie says she will not go
to college this week because
her teacher is not there but
they expect him to take charge
next week.

Yours in haste
Mother.

